(*e*) if not, whether they would create convenience for converting it into a burial ground by acquiring the said land ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The condition of the ground is satisfactory.

(*c*) It is vested in the Corporation.

(*d*) No. The Corporation considers that it is not suitable to have a burial ground near about this tank.

(*e*) The question is vague.

Payments for relief works in Bagepalli and Gudibanda Taluks.

Q.—92. Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepalli-Gudibanda).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether any payments are pending in Bagepalli and Gudibanda Taluks in respect of the relief works done ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

No payment is pending in Gudibanda Taluk.

Out of an allotment of Rs. 27,000 Rs. 18,800 have been paid towards works in Bagepally Taluk, up to the end of December 1953 and the balance is pending payment. The estimates relating to this amount were scrutinised by the Executive Engineer and returned to the Amildar duly sanctioned on 23-12-53. Clear instructions have been issued to the Amildar for immediate settlement of the pending claims as sufficient funds have been placed at his disposal.

Accidents over the railway overbridge in Nagappa Block.

Q.—643. Sri V. R. NAIDU (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the accidents happening now and then on the railway overbridge in Nagappa Block of Srirampur, Bangalore City, have come to their notice ;

(*b*) if so, whether suitable steps are being taken for widening the said over-bridge ;

(*c*) if not, whether they would immediately ask the railway authorities to take necessary action ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

MYSORE LEGISLATURE (PREVENTION OF DISQUALIFICATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1954.

Motion to consider.

9-30 A.M.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—Sir, I beg to move :

> " That the Mysore Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) (Amendment) Bill, 1954, be taken into consideration."

This is a simple but very important measure. Under the Act a place of profit disqualifies a person from entering into the Legislature. Some difficulties are felt and already under the Act of 1951 this disqualification has been removed in respect of Parliamentary Secretaries, Chairman, Director, Member of any Committee or Board appointed by Government and also in respect of a Member of an Industrial Tribunal constituted by the State Government under the Industrial Disputes Act 1947. Now, Sir, the Indian Territorial Army as well as the National Cadet Corps give some emoluments or some allowances to the participants therein. It is possible that will be construed as a place of profit. Members of State Legislatures are seeking entry into the Territorial Army and also members who are in the National Cabet Corps are trying to come into the Legislatures. In the larger interest of the country, it is felt that though this may be construed as a place of